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PIANO.

1st Ver. 'Twas in a
2d .. I went a-

grove I met my love, One soft and balmy night; I own'd my
gain but sought in vain, The grove my love to find; I fear'd the

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flame, she did the same, And trem - - bled with de - light; When at her
worst and yet I durst Not think she was un - kind; To solve my

gate we parted late, I bless'd my lucky stars, And stole a
fate I sought the gate, And there Oh! happy stars, I found and

kiss to seal our bliss, Be - - tween the wicket bars.
press'd her to my breast, And kiss'd her thro' the bars.

3d Ver. I ask'd her
4h " But kis - sing

why she did not fly, Like me on wings of love, To where our
leads to gra-ver deeds, And con- - stant visions brings, Of gol-den

vows be-neath the boughs, Were whisp- - er'd in the grove; She said of
show'rs and orange flow'rs, White gloves and wedding rings, And now our

late the garden gate, Seem'd near- - er to the stars, The hint was
fate no envious gate, With wick- - ed wicket mars, For wed-ded

plain, and so a- gain I kiss'd her thro' the bars.
fast, we've learn'd at last To kiss with-out the bars.